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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Kiyoshi KOHIYAMA et al.

Serial No. 10/629,853

Group Art Unit: 2131

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For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR REPRODUCING INFORMATION, AND
SECURITY MODULE

AMENDEMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on February 8, 2008. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 8, 2008 which being a Saturday renders this response timely filed Monday, March 10, 2008.

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Rule 116 Response and Request for Reconsideration because the amendments were not earlier presented because Applicants believed in good faith that the cited prior art did not disclose the present invention as previously claimed.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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